

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
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wherein

both of outputting said print with the printer and outputting said image file with the image recording device are executed;

further comprising:

an original identifying information input device for inputting information for identifying the original before the original is read; and

a data base for storing the inputted original identifying information in relation to the image file.

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17. (Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said character string is input when said original is from a digital camera.

18. (Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said data base is accessible by at least two laboratories.

19. (Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said laboratories are connected to each other through a network in order to exchange data.

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